

“FIRST...”

Paul taught the coming of Christ was imminent. What must take place first? Paul says “These things are tell-tale signs...”

I. A _____ MUST COME. (v. 3b)

A. What is it?

B. When is it?

II. A _____ WILL RISE UP.

A. What this rebel will be against.

1. The _____ God has _____.

2. The _____ that is not _____.

3. The _____ who _____.

B. What this antagonist will be for. (v. 4)

CONCLUSION:

In God’s good time the rapture will come, judgment on the earth, and the rule of Christ. In the fulness of time he will bring all these things to pass. Remain faithful to the task of gospel work and godly living.